

THE Ocala BANNER.

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Mrs. Henry Heinemann and children came up from Grahamville on a shopping tour Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Phillips and daughter, Irma, are on a visit to Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. George L. Taylor, at her home on North Watula street.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McGahagin is reported as getting along fine. Mrs. McGahagin took her to Lake Weir several days ago, and the change is said to have been of much benefit.

The first bale received in the Savannah market was purchased by the local Bryan Club and immediately sent to Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany in New York, to be auctioned off and the proceeds to be used for the Bryan campaign.

Mr. Willie Wilson, who is assistant ticket agent for the Seaboard at Jacksonville, is in the city, and will be in charge of the city ticket office here while Mr. Rawls is off on his vacation, which he will spend in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis and interesting family, who have been spending the past month on the golf coast near Homosassa, returned home on Wednesday. They have been having the time of their lives, fishing, bathing, hunting, etc.

Mr. Cornelius Young of Hampton, who several weeks ago purchased a pair of fine Shorthorns from Chambliss & Company's farm, was so well pleased with them that he returned a few days ago and bought three more. This herd is recognized as being among the best in the south.

The office of the Marion Development Company has been moved to the Robertson building, opposite the Ocala Banner office, on Main street. Dr. E. P. Guerrant, who also has offices there, will in a few weeks move to his new veterinary hospital on Orange and South First streets.

Mr. John D. Jahan, manager of the Crystal River Drug Company at Crystal River, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his mother and sister. John has hosts of friends in Ocala who are always glad to greet him and proud of the success he has made in his adopted home.

Aldermen Carmichael, Helvenston, McIver and Rheinauer were the only ones to show up for the regular monthly meeting of the council Tuesday evening, and this not being a quorum, adjourned to meet tonight. Several very important matters are to come up and it is thought a full attendance will be on hand tonight.

Marshal W. C. Bull left yesterday for an extended visit to his daughters in Georgia. He will first go to Covington, Ga., to see Mrs. Foster; then to Petrolia, Ga., where his daughter, Miss Mary, is living with her sister, Mrs. Jernigan. On his return trip he will visit friends in Madison, Fla., and Valdosta, Ga. During Mr. Bull's absence Mr. Robert Culbreath will assume his duties as marshal.

Mr. Richard W. Erwin of Weirsdale was in the city Tuesday on business. He has accepted a position as teacher in Crystal River's graded high school for the coming term. His many years of excellent service in the schools of this county prove him to be a thoroughly competent teacher, and Crystal River is to be congratulated upon the selection it has made.

PICNIC AT GRINER FARM

The Farmers' Union will give a picnic at Griner Farm, in this county, on Saturday, August 15, to which they extend a cordial invitation to everybody to be present. "Everybody come with well filled baskets, boxes and trunks of goodies," says the invitation forwarded to this office by Mr. A. B. Halsell, committeeman. Several good speakers have been arranged for and those who attend may expect to be well entertained. Refreshments will be served by the union. Free ice water will be on hand for the thirsty ones.

ROBERTS TO HAVE PRELIMINARY

Steve Roberts, who shot and killed a young man named Taylor on the streets of Dunnellon a few days ago, has been arrested and will have a preliminary hearing before Judge Bell tomorrow afternoon. Roberts had been discharged by a coroner's jury as having committed the killing in self defense.

LAKELAND, 2; Ocala, 0

The Score Would Have Been Even But for a Sensational Running Catch by Donaldson

From Friday's Daily:

Lakeland has a strong team, a part of which is composed of four Arcadia boys who were rivals of the locals during the early part of July. This team appeared on the scene yesterday and took the home boys into camp to the tune of two to nothing. After the game, according to figures, the score should have been even at the end of the ninth inning, say nothing to nothing.

Both runs made by the visitors were tallied on errors, two high throws. One of them came in the second inning. For Lakeland, Taylor singled over third base, and stole second. Ferrell was retired on a fly to Bennett. Roquemore bunted to Harris, who threw wild to first, and Taylor ambled home.

In the sixth inning, after Riggen had fanned, Taylor and Ferrell were given bases via the "Big Four" route. Both advanced a base on a passed ball. Roquemore hit to W. Dodge, who threw Taylor out at the plate. Roquemore attempted to make second on the play, but Bullock nailed him with a pretty throw to Guerrant, completing a double play.

With one out and two on bases in the sixth inning, Harris fanned Taylor and Ferrell. In the seventh inning, Roquemore, Alderman and White were thrown out in quick succession from Jewett to Blalock.

The visitors' second tally came in the eighth inning. Donaldson hit to Jewett, who made a wild throw to first. Blalock made a nice stop, but the runner was safe. Donaldson was sacrificed to second by Bower and to third by Hadley. When Hadley was out at first, Blalock attempted to make a double by catching Donaldson at third, but the throw was high, and Donaldson crossed the plate.

For the locals W. Dodge, Jewett and Harris went out in quick order in the first inning. Bennett was given a free pass by four bad ones in the second. Guerrant sacrificed him to second, where he was left when Ford and D. Dodge were retired. Roquemore fanned three batters in the third inning.

Ocala came near scoring in the fourth, but missed when Donaldson made his sensational catch of Ford's line drive to center. Jewett hit down the first base line and beat it out. Harris hit to White, and was safe on an error, Jewett going to second. Bennett and Guerrant struck out. With Jewett on third and Harris on second, Ford hit a line drive to center, while the runners crossed the plate, but the runs could not count. As Donaldson, after a long hard run, and a head-long dive, pulled in the flying sphere, he fell, but continued to hold the ball up in full view. He was fully entitled to the liberal applause he received from the stands, even though he killed Ocala's chances. It is support of this kind that encourages a pitcher, and makes the whole team play harder.

There will be another game with Lakeland today, and if the play of yesterday is a guide, it is sure to be a good one.

Lakeland... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Ocala... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Sacrifice hits, Bower 2, Hadley, Guerrant, Bullock. Stolen bases, Harris, Hadley, Taylor 3. Double plays, W. Dodge to Bullock to Guerrant, Roquemore to Bower. Left on bases, Lakeland 6, Ocala 7. Base on balls, by Roquemore 3, by Harris 3. Struck out, by Roquemore 10, by Harris 6. Passed ball, Bullock. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Carmichael.

KNOBLOCK—BUHL

The marriage of Mr. John J. Knoblock and Miss Katie Buhl took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father at Shady Grove. A large number of friends and neighbors were present to congratulate the young couple.

Mr. Knoblock is well known in Ocala, having for several years resided here and managed the Ocala Lime Works, but is now a merchant at his former home at Martin, where the young couple will make their home. Miss Buhl is one of the most popular young ladies of the Shady Grove section and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends all over the county. May happiness abound with them all through a long and useful life.

Mrs. P. N. MacIntosh and daughter, Jessie, went down to Oklawaha Wednesday, and will spend a month at the lake, where they have rented a cottage.

ASHEVILLE AND BILTMORE

AS SEEN BY THE EDITOR—ADJECTIVES FAIL HIM WHEN DESCRIBING THEIR BEAUTIES—PERSONAL NOTES CONCERNING OCALIANs

Saluda, N. C., August 2, 1908. To the Ocala Banner:

Some time after our arrival here we took a trip to Asheville, thirty-four miles distant. For monotonous grandeur we do not believe that the distance can be equaled on the Western Hemisphere. We say "monotonous" because a great writer has said that "familiarity breeds contempt," and this living in the clouds makes one very familiar with nature's most gorgeous handiwork, but one can no more tire of the beauty of these eternal and majestic hills than he can fail to be enraptured by the beauty of a glorious sunset.

Asheville is rimmed about with mountains and is like a jewel in a brilliant setting. Mountains everywhere. They rise one above another and reach such lofty heights that they are kissed by the clouds and present a panorama of light and shade, height and depth, beauty and grandeur that painter and poet love, and a writer from the flat-woods finds adjectives entirely inadequate to describe.

There is no prettier picture on canvas than the view presented from the veranda of the Battery Park Hotel, it captivates the eye of every beholder. As the celestial bodies have each a glory of their own, and one different from another in glory, a visit here also reminds us that terrestrial bodies differ one from another in glory. But in majesty and grandeur this region has a glory all its own, and stands univalued and alone. Adjectives pale in their power of description, and the contemplation falls far short of the reality.

"The Sapphire Country," "The Land of the Sky," and other aphorisms are but feeble attempts to convey to the uninitiated some idea of the magnificence and delightfulness of this favored region.

Asheville is both a summer and a winter resort and its hotels are kept open all the year round. It is a winter resort for northern tourists, the crowds, or a large part of them, making a stop-over at Asheville on their way to and from Florida, Nassau and Cuba. It is a summer resort for the southern people, largely Floridians.

An examination of the hotel registers show that a large number of our people spend their summers at Asheville, where climate and scenery are so entirely different from that of our own state.

Biltmore, Mr. George Vanderbilt's state, is Asheville's chief attraction. To visit Asheville without visiting Biltmore would be like reproducing the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

Biltmore is something exceptional in the United States, and is what we suppose is wonderfully like the old castles and estates in England in feudal times. It embraces many thousands of acres, and nowhere else has nature been more prodigal in her gifts on the same number of acres. But where nature has been at all niggardly the hand of art has been lavish in making this estate the most superlatively beautiful in the world. River, lake, mountain and forest conspire to add to its attractiveness.

The French, Broad and Swananoah rivers sweep through the valleys of the broad acres and the banks have been made a picture of supreme loveliness by the transplanting of every lovely tree and flower that will grow and blossom in this climate.

The mountain ranges are nowhere more rugged and majestic than those that encompass the Biltmore plantation, and to make the landscape more beautiful artificial lakes and serpentine walks, bordered with the most beautiful plants, flowers and shrubbery have been added which give to the intervening valleys a look of tropical luxuriance.

Among other things the Biltmore estate has ninety miles of macadamized driveways, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays it is open to the public. An admission of 25 cents is charged for single-seated vehicles, 50 cents for two seated vehicles and 10 cents each for every passenger over four in a team.

As we passed through the baronial gates our driver said: "We are now in Paradise." He was very nearly correct, for if there is a paradise outside the "Pearly Gates" it must be Biltmore.

The driveway was a continuation of surprises. Beauty vied with beauty, splendor with splendor, magnificence with magnificence, and the whole presented a scene of almost celestial loveliness.

A farm is maintained on the Biltmore estate and it is operated with the most scientific methods and up to date machinery. Everything adapted to the climate is grown. Vegetables are shipped to market and peddled on the streets of Asheville. The Biltmore dairy is a model and is complete in all of its appointments. Every member of the dairy herd has a registered pedigree and the milking hour is a pretty picture. The "milkmaids" are all men, and with their white caps and aprons, milk-pails and stools as they sit close up to the animals is a scene as pastoral as a melody. Butter and milk are sold at Asheville, and on the grounds, and ice cream, made of pure cream, is sold at the dairy for twenty cents per plate.

Besides the cows, pedigreed horses and hogs are raised for the markets and sold at fancy prices. The chicken farm is also one of Biltmore's great attractions. It is said that Biltmore and its furnishings, including the castle and stables, artificial lakes, etc., cost Mr. Vanderbilt the sum of ten million dollars. Whether or not it is self-supporting we could not ascertain. The artificial lakes are stocked with fish, the parks with deer, the woods with turkey, quail, rabbits and other game, and at certain seasons of the year Mr. Vanderbilt has large house-parties, and he and his friends enjoy hunting and fishing to their hearts' content.

It is glorious to be rich!

Notes

We said at the beginning of this letter that a number of Floridians spend their summers in Asheville. Indeed, we met so many familiar faces that we began to think that we were in Ocala.

The first Ocalian we met was Mr. Joseph Shuford, who with Mrs. Shuford, is spending the summer at Asheville.

We next met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp. They have leased for the summer the old oolsey home, and will remain there until the latter part of October. The grounds include twelve acres and is one of the handsomest places in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Camp's little son, Henry, is very greatly improved since going to Asheville, and it is expected that he will soon be entirely recovered. They have as their guests in Asheville Mrs. Camp's brother, Mr. George Nurney, and his sister, Miss Millie Nurney, of Suffolk, Va. Mr. Camp expected to return to Ocala the first of this week.

We saw during the day Capt. L. M. Thayer, a former Ocala citizen, who with his wife and his daughter, Miss May Thayer, is spending the summer in Asheville. This is their second summer there. They will spend the coming winter in Florida, and a part of it probably in Ocala.

We met also in Asheville Mr. Warren Holizclaw of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly of Candler. He is there looking after the estate of his uncle, the late Fred Gaskill, formerly of Ocala. Mr. Gaskill was a partner in the Brown-Miller Shoe Company, the largest shoe store in Asheville.

As we were waiting at the Biltmore station for our train back to Saluda, we met Col. John M. Martin and his daughter, Mrs. Howard Munroe. Col. and Mrs. Martin are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, who own a lovely little home two miles out from Asheville. The Ocala friends of the Munroes will be delighted to know that Mr. Munroe's health is very greatly improved.

Mrs. Munroe's daughter, Miss Frances Bangs, is spending the summer in New York state with relatives, and is having a splendid visit.

Misses Annie and Abbie Munroe of Ocala are near Syracuse, N. Y., for the summer. They have purchased a pretty little summer home there and expect to go north every season.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Munroe are expecting a visit soon from their brother, Mr. Robert Munroe, of Ocala. We intended calling on Dr. B. R. Fakes, who has a large wholesale grain establishment in Asheville, but were sorry to learn that he was not at his place of business on account of illness.

All the visitors from Florida unite in saying that this mountain atmosphere is like a tonic in its bracing and exhilarating effects.

LAKELAND WINS AGAIN

The South Florida Team Scores Second Shut-Out Against the Locals

From Wednesday's Daily:

The Ocala baseball club has been up against the real thing for the past two days. Lakeland's management has collected the strongest team which has visited the local grounds this year. This club is not only composed of ball players, but of young men of splendid appearance, who conduct themselves with dignity and decorum.

In the pitchers who worked here, Roquemore and Ferrell, this team has two stars. Both have speed and control. Yesterday, the locals got only one hit off Ferrell, and that was of a doubtful kind. The fielder made a hard run for the ball, but fell as he was in the act of catching it. In Hadley, they have a catcher who is safe and reliable, and hard to beat. Taylor at short stop and Donaldson in center field played big league ball on Monday and Tuesday. In fact, the club as a whole is the best seen at the Ninth street park this season.

Witherspoon Dodge officiated on the mound for the locals, and was steady in the pinches. He had three men on bases in the first and ninth innings, and retired his opponents without a run. With a little more experience in the box he will be hard to excel. Yesterday's game was only his third opportunity, and he has certainly made good.

In the first inning, with Lakeland at the bat, White hit a long foul to Harris, who took it in. Donaldson was out, Vogt to Blalock. Bower hit for a single past first base. Alderman singled to right field. Hadley was passed to first on four wide ones. Riggen hit to Hutchings, who threw him out at first.

Ferrell allowed only six of the locals to get on base, one on a doubtful hit by Bullock, three by bases on balls and two others when runners in front of them were retired. He had the best control and greatest speed of any pitcher the locals have batted against.

In the third inning, Bullock was first at bat. He hit to left field and Alderman made a hard run for the ball, which he failed to get, taking several tumbles in the attempt. Bullock continued his run to third base. After Blalock was retired, Ford hit to White and Bullock was out at the plate. Ford stole second, but was caught off the bag shortly after when Bower returned the ball to Ferrell, who played it quickly to Riggen at second base. That was pretty work, and the locals should take notice.

Lakeland's runs came in the seventh inning, which is superlatively considered to be the lucky inning by a great number of teams. And this may be true, as many games have been won on the home grounds in the seventh inning. Riggen was struck out, but the ball got away from Bullock. Taylor was out for bunting the third strike foul. Ferrell hit safely to right field, Riggen going to third. Collins then drove a hard one to short, which took a bad bound over Hutchings' head, and Riggen and Ferrell crossed the plate. He was advanced to third by Donaldson's hit to left, and crossed the rubber with the third run when a pitched ball hit Bullock's mask.

The locals very much regret losing the game, but there is consolation in the fact that it took a mighty good team to win from them. The boys are playing better ball every day, but in order to excel in the national game a team must have very little else to do but play the game. Most of the locals are busy men, so cannot devote their entire attention to ball playing.

Lakeland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3
Ocala... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary: Sacrifice hits, Alderman, Hadley. Stolen bases, Ford, Alderman 2, Jewett. Double play, Hutchings to Vogt to Blalock. Left on bases, Lakeland 10, Ocala 3. Bases on balls, by Ferrell 3, by Dodge 3. Struck out, by Ferrell 12, by Dodge 7. Hit by pitched ball, Donaldson. Passed ball, Bullock. Time of game, 1:50. Umpire: Judge Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shockley and their bright little daughters, Annie and Catharine, were in the city Wednesday, en route for Shady, to attend the marriage of Mr. John J. Knoblock and Miss Katie Buhl. Mr. Shockley has made quite a success growing poultry in the last year or two and this fall will go into the business on a much larger scale, and raise only full blooded stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Long of Grahamville were among the visitors in Ocala Wednesday.

LAND OF FLOWERS

Sanford

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Proud and pretty is Sanford, the celery city of the Land of Flowers.

Miss Sanford is very proud of herself. We delight to visit the places which are proud of themselves for they keep clean streets and their empty lots are not disfigured by old torn-down fences, and full to overflowing with weeds.

Sanford is proud of her clean yards, and Sanford is proud, oh, so very proud to greet strangers. She is indeed very pretty and charming as she gracefully receives her gentlemen and lady friends there at her southern home under the royal palms on Lake Monroe. In mid-summer her two parks are ever open, and twice a week her band plays. The band plays Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon. Sacred music fills the Sunday afternoon program.

Exhilarating (if I may be permitted to use the coco-cola word) are the cooling breezes from off Lake Monroe, and they blow constantly. We believe it is the coolest place in Florida.

In her streets are fountains here and there. All day and all night the water—sulphur—is spouting from these fountains, and the city plays in them and sleeps by them.

Sweet sleep is not long delayed at night, there where the fountains softly splash. And peace is in every drop of water that wells up out and over the rim and runs away in its peacefulness.

Something else also is in every drop that wells up from the fountains out in the famous celery fields. It is diamonds, and they are put into the banks of Sanford. Irrigation! Irrigation! Yes, that's right. Got it at home? Well, you must be sure and get it in your section as soon as today if you can.

Celery-fed, and tinged with the healthful color of the Seattle girl, Miss Sanford is at home in winter and summer, and all the time. On the north tall palms thickly dot the front and then Lake Monroe, with the St. Johns trail passing through it for miles on miles. To the south and east is her ever sweet self, brick and stone blocks, paved streets, (all the streets in Sanford are paved) and elegant churches and residences. On the west is the Atlantic Coast Line round house and the railroad yards. Out of town are the famous celery fields that are making Sanford and Florida famous.

Sanford is a great tourist city, and the Clyde Line is her friend.

The Chronicle, with Editor Bell at the ink stand, waves its leaves over this city of celery and cooling zephyrs.

Editor Robert Holly will soon start a paper there; will soon wet his pen and edit the Herald.

ALBERT ANSON GRAHAM.

THAT CAPTURED FAWN

The following letter, received from Mr. D. M. Barco of Cotton Plant, explains itself:

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

In last week's issue you say that Mr. Chambers, the fire chief, was given a fawn for his "zoo." Now what the people of Cotton Plant want to know is, who had the right to give him the fawn? And by whose authority does he keep it? Has a fire chief greater privilege under the game law than a farmer?

Please answer the above questions in your paper, as they are of importance, not only to the people of Cotton Plant, but over the entire county.

Respectfully,

D. M. BARCO.

Immediately upon receipt of this letter we went on a hunt to get the information desired, and Mr. H. S. Chambers, chief of the city fire department, furnished us with the following, which is a part of the court record in the case:

"It is further ordered that the said wild deer, having been brought into court, and it appearing to the court that it is a fawn, and it appearing that it is too young to make its own living and will perish if released from captivity at this time, and H. S. Chambers having offered to take the custody of the said deer and to care for it and maintain the same, that the said deer be delivered to the said H. S. Chambers and be cared for and maintained until the further order of this court."

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fausett and two daughters and little son went to East-Lake Wednesday to visit friends.